

MQISSP PARTICIPATING ENTITY QUALIFICATIONS

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Listed below are working assumptions specific to potential qualifications of each of the two types of Medicaid Quality Improvement and Shared Savings Program (MQISSP) Participating Entities: Advanced Networks and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs). In addition, it is suggested that each Participating Entity be required to:

- Have at least 2,500 MQISSP-attributable beneficiaries
- Include a current Department of Social Services (DSS) person-centered medical home (PCMH) participating practice.
- Be enrolled in Medicaid.

DSS is in the process of developing additional qualifications for Advanced Networks and FQHCs, and will seek input from the MAPOC Care Management Committee on the qualifications.

Proposed Advanced Network Qualifications (working list)	
Composition	A single DSS PCMH program participant;
	DSS PCMH program participant plus specialists;
	DSS PCMH program participant plus specialists and hospitals; or
	A Medicare Accountable Care Organization (ACO) (that must include a DSS PCMH program participant as noted above).
Advanced Network Lead Entity	An Advanced Network must designate a Medicaid-enrolled Lead Entity that is a provider participating in the Advanced Network.
	The Advanced Network must identify:
	 A senior leader to represent the Advanced Network and champion the MQISSP goals.
	 A clinical director.
	The Advanced Network Lead Entity will be responsible for ensuring that the required care



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	coordination activities are implemented as intended, including, but not limited to: o Monitoring of day-to-day practice; o Establishment of connections with community providers; and o Submission to DSS of any required clinical data.	
	 The Advanced Network will develop contractual or informal partnerships with the larger community, including: 	
	 Community-based organizations, 	
	 Behavioral health organizations, 	
	 Social services agencies, 	
	 Public health entities, and 	
	 Specialists and hospitals (in cases where the Advanced Network does not already include these entities). 	
	The Advanced Network will enter into a contract with DSS.	
	 The Advanced Network will receive and distribute any shared savings achieved, subject to review by the Department. 	
Board of Directors Requirements	 The Advanced Network must have a Board of Directors that includes at least one Advanced Network beneficiary. 	

Proposed FQHC Qualifications

- Must be a recognized FQHC (or an FQHC look-alike) operating in the State of Connecticut.
- Must be a current participant in the DSS PCMH program.